

St Paul's Church Council Meeting Minutes – February 8, 2022

Attendees: Gary Collard, Dan Farrar (non-voting), Don Gray, Greg Klein, Pastor Kreemer, Lea Lang, Scott Larson, Patty Long, Eric Myers and John Stanko.

President Eric Myers called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes: The Unfinished Business section of the January 11th minutes were corrected to include complete wording on a motion and approved. Motion to approve the minutes of the January 11th meeting as revised was made by Don Gray, seconded by Scott Larson and approved by council.

Pastor's Report: Gave updates on shut-ins Brenda Brown, Paula Kritzer and Betty Ayers. Thanked Patty Long and Kathryn Myers for filling in for him during his absence. Reported that the offering for the Community Lenten Services would go to the Family Living Center. Recommended that St Paul's reinstate room rentals and that St Paul's participate in Impact Massillon, Council agreed.

Treasurer's Report: Preliminary January report showed income \$26,298, expenses \$24,059, surplus \$2,240 and YTD deficit approximately \$11,000.

Scholarship: Lea Lang reported second semester checks issued and some thank you notes received. No council action needed.

Worship and Church Music: Greg Klein distributed meeting minutes of their February 1st meeting. Council approved using funds from the Betty Clementz Special Event Advertising Fund for approved advertising spending for the Concert Series.

Mission Endowment: No council action needed.

Youth: No council action needed.

Evangelism: No report.

Parish Fellowship: No report

Property: Greg Klein made a motion to authorize Coon Restoration & Sealants, Inc. to repair the front entrance of the church for \$23,160. Patty Long seconded the motion and Council approved. A motion to call a special Congregational Meeting on March 13th after worship to vote on the \$23,160 Coon Restoration Sanctuary Cherry Street entrance repairs was made by Greg Klein, seconded by Lea Lang and passed by Council.

Technology: No council action needed.

Finance: No council action needed.

Welfare and Social Action: No Report.

Unfinished Business:

Regarding Patty Long's motion that the church should not borrow any amount to cover the cost of new building projects and it should not pull from existing funds for new building projects for any amount exceeding \$50,000. Lea Lang made a motion, seconded by Don Gray to table this motion until after the May Congregational Meeting. Motion passed.

New Business: None

Correspondence: None

Other Items: Non-member parking in the lower parking lot. Pastor will work with Property Committee on getting the non-member cars removed for Sunday services and special events.

Next scheduled meeting is March 8, 2022 at 7:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm. Minutes by Dan Farrar